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PATENT
DKT. P1572US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Michael W. Pfeiffer**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/032,176** Group No.: **3729**
Filed: **December 21, 2001** Examiner: **P. Kim**
For: **COMPLIANCE MECHANISM FOR MANIPULATING A CONTROL OBJECT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	20	— 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	2	— 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

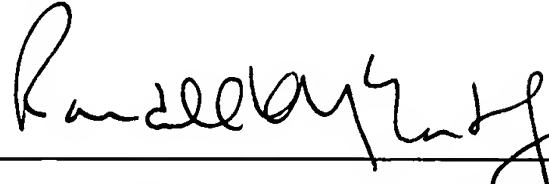
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

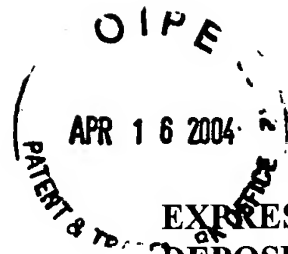
5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 23, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed March 23, 2004 for the above
referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.